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# Data Evaluation Record

1. Chemical: Triforine Technical

2. Citation: F. E. Reno. Acute oral LD<sub>50</sub> of triforine technical to bobwhite quail. Hazleton America, Inc.

Submission date: January 8, 1979

Registration No. 21137-4

3. Reviewed by: Curtis E. Laird
Aquatic Biologist
EEB/HED

4. Date Reviewed: September 10, 1979

5. Test

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A. Test species:

Bobwhite Quail (16 weeks-of-age)

B. Test Material

Triforine Technical 99.2% a.i.

C. Report Results:

The acute oral  ${\rm LD}_{50}$  was greater than 5,000 mg/kg of triforine technical.

6. Reviewers' Conclusion:

The study showed the acute oral LD<sub>50</sub> of triforine technical to be greater than 5,000 mg/kg which is partial non-toxic to bobwhite quail.

This study can be validated as Core, if the food consumption data are submitted and meet requirement.

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- 1. Chemical: Triforine
- 2. Formulation: Technical
- 3. Citation: LeBlanc, Gerald (1978) Acute toxicity of Triforine technical to the water flea (Daphnia magna).

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- 4. Reveiwed by: H.T. Craven
  Aquatic Biologist
  ES/EEB/RD
- 5. Date Reviewed: November 7, 1978
- 6. Test Type: Aquatic Invertebrate Acute (LC<sub>50</sub>)
  - A. Test ID: ES.H.1
  - B. Test Species: Daphnia magna
  - C. Test Material: Tech Triforine
  - D. Report Results: The estimated LC<sub>50</sub> values after 24 and 48-hours of exposure were 28 mg/l.

## Materials and Methods

## A. Test Conditions

Protocol followed that recommended by U.S. EPA (1975) except where stated otherwise such as: total hardness (170 mg/l); pH 8; temperature 22 ± 1°C. Five concentrations of triforine technical (3 replicates of 5 daphnia each) were tested - 3.6, 6.0, 10, 17 and 28 ppm. In addition a negative control and a solvent control (DSMO) were also conducted.

B. Statistical analysis: No method of analysis was conducted.

#### C. Discussion/Results

The triforine technical was soluble in the diluent water at concentrations as high as 17 mg/l. At the triforine technical concentration of 28mg/l, a white powder was visible on the bottom of the test solutions and an oil-like film was detected on the surface of the solutions. Organisms exposed to 28 mg/l triforine technical tended to collect the powder on their antennae and anterior portion of their bodies. Four of 15 organisms died and 3 were lethargic at the termination of the exposure. Although slight mortalities (2/15 at 6 ppm and 1/15 at 10 ppm) occurred among daphnids exposed to the soluble concentrations of triforine technical, these mortalities did not appear to be related to toxic properties of this material. The estimated IC values after 24 and 48-hours of exposure were >28 mg/l

## Reviewer's Evaluation

#### A. Test Procedure

The test complies with the recommended EPA protocol (1975). The variation in temperature and water hardness complies with recently recommended ASTM protocols (Personal communication J. McCann)

## B. Statistical Analysis

The Ecological Effects Branch did not perform a method of statistical analysis.

#### C. Discussion

Personal communication with Gerald A. LeBlanc of Bionomics presented some information not included in the written report. Mortality at dosage levels below 28 ppm was apparently due to entrappment by surface tension in the treated beakers. No entrappment occurred in the control beakers.

## D. Validation

- 1. Category: Core
- 2. Rationale: no toxicity at levels of solubility preclude the need for determining the  ${\rm LC}_{50}$ .

## E. Conclusions

Triforine is no more than slightly to  $\chi$  ic to aquatic invertebrate. The study is scientifically sound and is acceptable to meet the requirement for an aquatic invertebrate  $LC_{50}$ .

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# UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

DATE:

February 12, 1979

SUBJECT:

Toxicity Data on Triforine

FROM:

John A. McGann Jam Laboratory Supervisor

TO:

Jim Akerman Head Section #1

Ecological Effacts

Thru:

Warren Bon Joyan, Acting Branch Chief

Chemical Ind Biological Investigations Branch

The attached tests indicate 18.2% triforine was toxic to bluegill at a concentration of 24.3 ppm (96 hr LC50). Earlier tests indicated this same chemical was toxic to rainbow trout. (96 hr LC50 - 21.4 ppm)

Technical triforine was not toxic to bluegill or rainbow trout. Exposure of trout to 180 and 100 ppm technical triforine and bluegill to 100 ppm produced no known mortality in each group of fish studies.

At these concentrations technical triforine is not toxic to fish. A large percent of the toxicant appeared to be either floating on the surface or on the bottom of the jar.

Acetone was used to make the stock solution of triforine. Triforine solubility limits were obviously exceeded when the higher levels of triforine was placed in the test jars containing water.

If any further testing on this chemical is needed, please let us know so a larger sample of toxicant can be obtained.

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1. SAMPLE NO.	
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2. DATE COLLECTED	
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#### BIOLOGICAL REPORT OF ANALYSIS

N/A

SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION

4. LOT OR CODE NO(S). N/A

5. EPA REGISTRATION NO. N/A

6. ESTABLISHMENT NO. N/A

7. PRODUCT NAME

Triforine EC

8. PRODUCER NAME AND ADDRESS (Include ZIP code)

9. DEALER NAME AND ADDRESS (Include ZIP code)

Chevron Chemical Company San Francisco, California

N/A

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10.PHYSICAL FORM	EMULS. CONC.	PRESS. SPRAY	DUST		GRANULAR
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## 11. INGREDIENTS

Triforine (N,N' (1,4-piperazinediy1bus 2,2,2-trichloroethylidene bus) 18.2%

	TEST	
12. TYPE OF TEST	13. TEST ORGANISM(S)	14. METHOD NO. TSD 1.206
Static jar	Rainbow trout (Salmo gairdneri)	15. DURATION 96 hr
Test #2378	Average weight: 1.4 grams	16. CONCENTRATION 5.4 - 500 ppm
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#### 18. SUMMARY

All results based on total formulation.

- 24 hour LC10 32.3 ppm (95% confidence interval 27.9 to 37.3 ppm)
- 24 hour LC50 38.9 ppm (95% confidence interval 34.2 to 44.2 ppm)
- 48 hour LC50 30.6 ppm (95% confidence interval 26.6 to 35.2 ppm)
- 96 hour LC10 14.2 ppm (95% confidence interval 11.7 to 17.3 ppm)
- 96 hour LC50 21.4 ppm (95% confidence interval 18.2 to 25.2 ppm)

# 19. RESULTS

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It took the concentrations above 180 ppm less than 1 hour to cause 100% mortality, 108 ppm caused total mortality in 5 hours.

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